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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 24, 1999

APPLICATION OF

MANQUIN WATER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990253

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity

ORDER INVITING WRITTEN COMMENTS
AND REQUESTS FOR HEARING

On April 30, 1999, Manquin Water Company ("the Company") filed an application to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity. In its application, the Company requests authority to continue to provide water service to residents of the Venter Heights subdivision in King William County, Virginia, and to residents in apartment units adjacent to the subdivision.

The Company's proposed tariff for water service is as follows:

Service Connections:

3/4" Connection	\$1,850.00
Connection over 3/4"	Actual costs plus gross-up for taxes and applicable charges but in no event less than that for 3/4" connection

Bimonthly Usage
Rates:

For the first 8,000 gallons	\$37.00 (minimum charge)
For usage over 8,000 gallons	\$4.62 per 1,000 gallons

The Company renders its bills for service every two months and in arrears. No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge of \$37.00.

Company proposes a customer deposit not to exceed the customer's estimated liability for two months' usage, with such deposit not to be held beyond a one-year period during which the customer has established satisfactory credit. The Company proposes a meter test charge of \$60.00 if the meter has no average error greater than two percent and has been tested within the prior two years; and a turn-on charge of \$50.00 to restore service in the event it has been disconnected for nonpayment of any bill or for violation of the Company's rules and regulations of service. The Company also proposes a \$50.00 charge to disconnect service in response to a customer request. In addition, the Company proposes a bad check charge of \$25.00, and a late payment fee of 1 1/2% per month on all past due balances.

The Company's tariff with its rules and regulations of service may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Commission's Document Control Center, Tyler Building, First

Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia; and at the King William Circuit Court Clerk's Office, 227 Courthouse Lane, King William, Virginia 23086.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the Company's application, is of the opinion and finds that this application should be docketed, that Staff should investigate and analyze the application and present its recommendations to the Commission, and that the public should have an opportunity to comment and request a hearing on the application. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE990253.

(2) The Company shall make a copy of its application and exhibits available for public inspection at the King William Circuit Court Clerk's Office, 227 Courthouse Lane, King William, Virginia 23086, during its regular hours of operation.

(3) Any interested person wishing to comment on the application shall, on or before July 30, 1999, address such comments to: Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218 and shall refer to Case No. PUE990253. A copy of such comments shall be simultaneously sent to the Company as follows: Lawrence A. Lipscomb, III, President, Manquin Water Company, 6410 Horsepen Road, Richmond, Virginia 23226.

(4) On or before July 30, 1999, any person desiring a hearing in this matter shall file a request for hearing in writing with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, at the Commission's address listed in paragraph (3) above. A copy of request shall be simultaneously sent to the Company at the Company's address listed in paragraph (3) above.

(5) Appropriate members of the Commission's Staff shall review the application and shall submit, on or before September 30, 1999, a report presenting their findings and recommendations.

(6) On or before July 9, 1999, the Company shall mail the following notice (bill inserts are acceptable) to all of its customers located in the Venter Heights subdivision and adjacent apartments in King William County, Virginia:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
OF MANQUIN WATER COMPANY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
CASE NO. PUE990253

Notice is hereby given that Manquin Water Company ("the Company") has applied to the State Corporation Commission to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. In its application, the Company requests authority to continue to provide water service to residents of the Venter Heights subdivision and adjacent apartment units, in King William County, Virginia. The Company's proposed tariff for water service is as follows:

Service Connection:

3/4" Connection	\$1,850.00
Connection over 3/4"	Actual costs plus gross-up for taxes and applicable charges but in no event less than that for 3/4" connection

Bimonthly Usage Rates:

For the first 8,000 gallons	\$37.00 (minimum charge)
For usage over 8,00 gallons	\$4.62 per 1,000 gallons

The Company renders its bills for service every two months and in arrears. No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge of \$37.00. The Company proposes a customer deposit not to exceed the customer's estimated liability for two months' usage, with such deposit not to be held beyond a one-year period during which the customer has established satisfactory credit. The Company proposes a meter test charge of \$60.00 if the meter has no average error greater than two percent and has been tested within the prior two years; and a turn-on charge of \$50.00 to restore service in the event it has been disconnected for nonpayment of any bill or for violation of the Company's rules and regulations of service. The Company also proposes a \$50.00 charge to disconnect service in response to a customer request. In addition, the Company proposes a bad check charge of \$25.00; and a late payment fee of 1 1/2% per month on all past due balances.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that while the total revenue requirement that may be approved is limited to the amount of revenue produced by the Company's proposed rates, individual rates and charges approved by the Commission may be either higher or lower than those proposed by the Company.

The Company has filed its rules and regulations of service as part of its application, the details of which may be reviewed by interested parties. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the King William Circuit Court Clerk's Office, 227 Courthouse Lane, King William, Virginia 23086, during its regular hours of operation. The application is also available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on the Company's application or request a hearing may do so by directing such comments or requests on or before July 30, 1999, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia, and shall refer to Case No. PUE990253. A copy of the comments or requests for hearing must also be sent to the Company as follows: Lawrence A. Lipscomb, III, President, Manquin Water Company, 6410 Horsepen Road, Richmond, Virginia 23226.

If no requests for hearing are received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held and the Commission may make its decisions administratively, based upon papers filed in this proceeding.

MANQUIN WATER COMPANY

(7) The Company shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county and upon the Mayor or Manager of any county, city, or town or equivalent officials in counties, town and cities having alternate forms of government lying within the Company's service

area. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(8) On or before July 16, 1999, 1999, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of notice required in Ordering Paragraphs (6) and (7).